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HEALTH OFFICERS' EXPENSES IN ATTENDING MEETINGS OF STATE HEALTH OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE PAID BY THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH—LAWS OF 1912, CHAPTER 132, APPROVED MARCH 21, 1912.

1. All local boards of health in this State employing a health officer shall defray the necessary expenses of said officer to attend the regular meetings of the Health Officers' Association of New Jersey.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

MENTAL DEFICIENCY AND EPILEPSY—REPORTING OF CASES OF—LAWS OF 1912, CHAPTER 182, APPROVED MARCH 27, 1912.

1. Every physician shall report each case of mental deficiency or epilepsy to the assessor of the township in which such case may be; if such case be within the limits of the jurisdiction of any local board of health other than the local board of health of any township, then such physician shall report such case to the secretary of the local board of health having jurisdiction over the territory within which such case may be, if such board has a secretary; if such board has no secretary, then to the clerk of such board: *Provided, however,* That any local board of health may designate some officer of such board, other than the clerk, secretary, or township assessor, to receive such reports, in which case all such reports shall be made to such officer; such reports shall be in writing, signed by such physician, and shall set forth the name, age, and precise location of the person mentally deficient or having epilepsy.

2. Every medical inspector of schools who has reason to believe that any person receiving instruction in the school under his or her supervision is affected as above mentioned shall report the case in writing to the same person and in the same manner as any physician attending such person affected would be required to do, as hereinabove set forth.

3. On the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each and every year every physician or medical inspector making any report or reports as in this section required shall receive from the local board of health, to the designated officer of which board such report or reports shall have been made during the preceding six months, a certificate in writing, setting forth the number of names of persons reported to have been affected with the hereinabove specifically named defects, which certificate, when presented by such physician or medical inspector to the proper disbursing officer of the city, borough, town, or township in which such affected persons may have been resident, shall entitle such physician or medical inspector to receive from such disbursing officer the sum of 10 cents for each and every name by such certificate certified to have been reported, unless such notification shall be found to have been erroneous, and any physician or medical inspector of schools who shall willfully fail to perform the above-mentioned duty at the time and in the manner above provided shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 for each failure.

4. The facts contained in every report filed pursuant to the provisions of the first section of this act shall be entered by the officer to whom the same shall be delivered in a book kept exclusively for that purpose, which book shall be subject to the inspection of the local board of health and its proper officers, and to the State board of health and its officers only. The officer to whom such report shall be delivered, and whose duty it is to make record of the same, as in this section above set forth, shall also, at least once a month, transmit in duplicate the facts stated therein by mail to the secretary of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey, and shall, upon request by the said State board of health, or any of its officers, give full information regarding the case. Any officer whose duty it is to make any report to said State board of health or the secretary thereof, as in this section above provided, and who willfully fails to perform such duty at the time and in the manner above provided, shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 for each and every such failure of duty. The fact that the secretary of said State board of health has not received the report before mentioned after one notification of such delinquency to any such officer shall be *prima facie* evidence that such facts and information have not been transmitted to said secretary by such officer. Every officer whose duty it is to receive the reports mentioned in section 1 of this act shall, during the month of October of each year, upon presentation of a certificate signed by the secretary of the State board of health stating the whole number of such cases reported as aforesaid from each municipality or township by such office to the State board of health during the preceding year, be entitled to receive from the proper disbursing officer of the township, city, borough, town or other local municipal government within the limits of which the affliction so reported occurred the sum of 10 cents for each case reported, as aforesaid, to the secretary of the State board of health: *Provided, however,* That such officer shall not be entitled to any

payment for or on account of any such case unless report of such case was received by the secretary of the said State board of health within 10 days after the date such said case was reported to the officer transmitting the same, and no such case shall be included in such certificate unless so received. Such certificates shall be sent to the officers above mentioned during the month of October of each year.

5. The duplicate report mentioned in section 4 shall be transmitted by the secretary of the board of health of the State of New Jersey at least once a month to the commissioner of charities and corrections. Every person afflicted with the aforementioned defects, or either of them, shall be deemed to be under the guardianship of the commissioner of charities and corrections, who may, if in his judgment necessity requires, make legal commitment of such persons to the proper institutions of this State or, in lieu thereof, supervise the care and treatment of such persons.

Guardianship under this act shall be construed to mean the supervision of the commissioner of charities and corrections over such afflicted persons within this act, and shall be exercised for the purpose of enforcing proper care and discipline over such afflicted persons.

Advice upon any questionable or extreme cases or for any other information necessary to make proper diagnosis shall be given by specialists at the request of the department of charities and corrections in the interest of the welfare of the State and its deficient.

6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

TUBERCULOSIS—ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY HOSPITALS FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS AFFECTED WITH—LAWS OF 1912, CHAPTER 217, APPROVED MARCH 28, 1912.

1. The board of freeholders of any county shall have power to establish a county hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from the disease known as tuberculosis.

When said board shall have voted to establish such hospital, it shall have the following powers:

To purchase and lease real property therefor, or acquire such real property and easements therein by condemnation proceedings, in the manner prescribed by an act to regulate the ascertainment or payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (revision of 1900), and the supplements thereto and the amendments thereof.

To erect all necessary buildings, make all necessary improvements and repairs, and alter any existing buildings for the use of said hospital: *Provided*, That the plans for such erection, alteration, or repair shall first be approved by the State board of health.

To cause to be assessed, levied, and collected such sums of money as it shall deem necessary for suitable lands, buildings, and improvements for said hospital, and for the maintenance thereof, and for all other necessary expenditures therefor; and to borrow money for the erection of such hospital and for the purchase of a site therefor on the credit of the county, and issue county obligations therefor, in such manner as it may do for other county purposes.

To appoint a board of managers for said hospital, as hereinafter provided.

To accept and hold in trust for the county any grant or devise of land, or any gift or bequest of money or other personal property, or any donation to be applied, principal or income, or both, for the benefit of said hospital, and apply the same in accordance with the terms of the gift.

2. When the board of freeholders shall have determined to establish a hospital for the care and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, and shall have acquired a site therefor, and shall have awarded contracts for the necessary buildings and improvements thereon, it shall appoint five citizens of the county, of whom at least two shall be practicing physicians, who shall constitute a board of managers of the said hospital. The term of office of each member of said board shall be five years, and the term of one of such managers shall expire annually; the first appointments shall be made for the respective terms of five, four, three, two, and one years. Appointments of successors shall be for the full term of five years, except that appointments of persons to fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation, or other cause shall be made for the unexpired term. Failure of any manager to attend three consecutive meetings of the board shall cause a vacancy in his office, unless said absence is excused by formal action of the board of managers. The managers shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling and other